





## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 91,875-J)

PATENT

In application of:		)
	McBride and Dean	)
Serial	No. 08/253,973	)
Filed: June 3, 1994		)
For:	Monoamine, Diamide, Thiol- containing Metal Chelating Agents	)

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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On page 23, line 16, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 1) -- after the peptide sequence. On page 23, line 17, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 2) -- after the peptide sequence. On page 23, line 18, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 3) -- after the peptide sequence. On page 23, line 19, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 4) -- after the peptide sequence. On page 23, line 20, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 5) -- after the peptide sequence. On page 23, line 21, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 6) -- after the peptide sequence. On page 23, line 22, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 7) -- after the peptide sequence. On page 23, line 23, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 8) -- after the peptide sequence. On page 23, line 24, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 9) -- after the peptide sequence.
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## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

Please amend Claim 15 as follows:

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On page 54, line 12, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 1) -- after the peptide sequence. On page 54, line 13, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 2) -- after the peptide sequence. On page 54, line 14, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 3) -- after the peptide sequence. On page 54, line 15, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 4) -- after the peptide sequence.
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